

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: MARTIN GEHRKE

SERIAL NO.: 10/585,820

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FOR: Method for encryption of data in a process automation network

CONFIRMATION NO. 6523

GROUP ART UNIT:

EXAMINER:

ATTY. REFERENCE: GHER3001/FJD

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month (\$120) | <input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (\$1050) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (\$460)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (\$1640)  |
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The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 120.

- ☒ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge fee to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.  
A verified small entity statement ☐ has been filed. ☐ is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

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